

GIRL TELLS COURT SHE WAS DRUGGED AND REMEMBERED NOTHING SHE WOKE IN HOSPITAL FOUR DAYS LATER

EDMONTON READY
FOR LIBERATION
ON JUBILEE DAY

47th Anniversary of Canadian
Confederation Finds Great
Change in Country.

BIG SPORT PROGRAM
ON THE SOUTH SIDE

Dozens of Ways in Which Ed-
montonians May Spend
National Holiday.

Tomorrow is Dominion Day, and, from the turbulent Atlantic to the hazy Pacific, Canadians will celebrate the forty-seventh anniversary of confederation, with sports, speeches and in a dozen other ways.

The four provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick joined together their scattered settlements in 1867, and, forgetting politics and religion, framed out the constitution of that which Canadians are now proud to say has become the fairest, if not the greatest, nation on which the sun shines.

Choruses as seemed that union in those early days, it is a far cry from that to now, when not four but nine great provinces form the Dominion which comprises the bigger half of the richest continent on the globe. Fear of the five provinces which have assumed the status of provinces since the first union in 1867 are west of the Great Lakes, the other half, Prince Edward Island, the little garden province in the sea.

Today the whole world is looking at Canada—a nation pulsing with youth and energy and having just embarked on the sea of history, with greater promise than mighty Rome and Greece. The first day of July is this country's greatest national holiday and comes at a time of the year when a nation of such national significance can be fitly observed throughout the whole Dominion.

If any one part of Canada more than another should have reason for gladness, and, therefore, for a patriotic celebration of Dominion Day, that part is Edmonton, where a celebration to commemorate the amalgamation of the north and south sides will be held in conjunction.

The big south side sports, however, will be one of the attractions for tomorrow. There will be a big excursion to Lake Wabamun via the C. T. P. The canoe club will take a special train over the Canadian Northern to St. Albert for its regatta in the afternoon and dances in the evening.

The printers of the city will adjourn to Leduc and hold a monster picnic and there will be dozens of other picnics. The steamers City of Edmonton will go up the river—an all-day trip, while at the Pantages, Lyceum and moving picture shows special programs are scheduled. The Edmonton and Moose Jaw teams of the Western Canada ball league will stage a double-header, at 10:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m., thus allowing all ball fans to spend the afternoon and evening side sports and entertainment, five-a-side football games, horse races, a lacrosse game and various kinds of athletics.

Everybody is hoping that the weather men will even up a little for recent performances and come across with a fine day. All predict that he will and if he does this year's Dominion Day celebration will certainly be the greatest in local history.

ENGINEER KILLED
WHEN LOCOMOTIVE
JUMPS A BRIDGE

Winnipeg, June 26.—George Wright, a locomotive engineer employed on the construction line of the city light and power department, was killed this morning when his engine either broke through or went over the side of the bridge over the Winnipeg river between Lake Du Bonnet and Point Du Bois. His fireman escaped.

The engine was purchased by a courtment a few months ago at a cost of \$12,000. Wright was a Winnipeg man, though living lately with the family at Point Du Bois. The locomotive now lies in six feet of water, and will be recovered.

Wilson Signed Naval Bill
Washington, June 26.—President Wilson today signed the naval appropriation bill which carries a provision for two new dreadnaughts and permits the sale of the battleships Mississippi and Idaho to Greece. Negotiations are now being conducted for their sale.

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Huerta Reported Making Ready to Quit Mexico City

Washington, June 30.—Private despatches received here today from unofficial sources in Mexico City stated that President Huerta had sent his son and daughter to ward Puerto Mexico and was making preparations for his own departure on short notice. The information was conveyed in the state department.

CHIEF BERRY OF REGINA'S POLICE ASKS FOR PROBE

Regina, June 30.—Chief Berry of Regina police force has asked for an investigation into charges made against him of striking a prisoner who was being put through a third degree by detectives shortly after the arrest of three suspected burglars about two weeks ago.

GANGPLANK BREAKS, MAN IS KILLED, AND OTHERS ARE INJURED

Boston, June 30.—Henry Cogrove, an aged Roxbury man, was killed and four other persons were hurt, one seriously, when a gang plank leading from a pier in Charlestown to the White Star liner Celtic broke and fell upon the people below it today. The most seriously injured was Mrs. T. W. Hanlon, 70, who was killed instantly.

MEDIATION CONFERENCE TAKES RECESS PENDING MEXICANS' AGREEMENT

Niagara Falls, June 30.—After a conference today between Ambassador Daganow, of Brazil, and ministers Naon and Suarez, it was announced that mediation would formally recess tomorrow until such time as the constitutional delegates and the Huerta representatives could confer informally on Mexico's internal problems.

SAYS PEOPLE HAVE GOOD REASON FOR OPTIMISM IN OIL

Winnipeg, June 30.—Mayor Beaman who returned to the city today after a trip through the Canadian west to the Pacific coast, said that the people of Calgary "have good reason for their optimism" in connection with the oil development work in the Calgary district. He remarked that indications warranted very hopeful prospects.

ROSELAND WINNER OF JULY STAKES AT NEWMARKET

Newmarket, Eng., June 30.—The July stakes, for two-year-olds, £1,500, run over five furlongs, was won here today by the odds-on favorite, A. F. Roseland, bay colt Roseland, by William Th. Third-Electric Rose, who started at 2 to 1. L. Neumann's Elkington, 7 to 1, was second, and Mr. Fairlie's Rameses, 10 to 1, third.

To Tour Canada.
London, June 30.—An extensive tour of Canada and the United States has been arranged for a party of 50 South African friends, recently arrived here under the leadership of Johannes Adrian Nees, member of parliament for the Union of South Africa.

Hanging at Halifax.
Halifax, N.S., June 30.—Halifax had its first hanging in 48 years shortly after daylight this morning when Edward Cook, Jr., 34 years of age, was executed for the murder of Charles Ansell, Syrian pedlar on December 1st at Street Harcourt.

WITNESS TELLS ABOUT PROFITS FROM CONTRACT

Moments of Interest at Hearing of St. John's Valley Railway Case.

STORY OF SALARY AND THEN OF SELLING OUT

Purpose of Mr. Carvell's Questions Is to Trace the Money, He Says.

Frederickton, June 30.—There were moments of interest this morning as the royal commission worked its way through evidence of more or less technical nature in the St. John Valley case.

William J. Scott said that he had supplied timber for bridges along the St. John Valley railway, and specified amounts paid according to the nature of material for hard pine delivered and unloaded. He was paid \$44.80 per thousand and considered that as a fair price. Bridge material supplied before April 5 last amounted to \$10,039.

"Did George P. Burtt have an interest in this case?" asked Mr. C. Bevel. Mr. Teed objected to the question. They had secured from the witness evidence of what he had supplied and received, and nothing more was called for.

"I want to trace the money," said Mr. Carvell. "I know something and I will tell it to you if you like."

The witness at this juncture admitted that Mr. Burtt had first a half interest in the profits of the contract. Mr. Teed objected, but the commission agreed that the line of questioning might bring out something.

"How long did your arrangement with Mr. Burtt last?"
"Only a short time."
"What did Burtt receive in the way of profits?"

"We put ourselves on a salary at first and agreed to divide the profits when the work was finished. We soon came to realize that profits would not be large, and too small for both of us to bother about. I then offered to buy Burtt out or sell out to him. He agreed to sell to me. I bought him out for \$1,500."

"How much had he drawn as salary at that?"

Witness could not say, but volunteered to supply the information from the books later.

PARTY LEAVES FOR FORT MACKAY TO DO FURTHER DRILLING

The field manager of the Fort McKay Oil and Asphalt company, with a crew, and one of the company's directors, James Ross, left for Fort McKay yesterday, where they will further develop the well which the company has already drilled down 1,058 feet.

CITY WINS ROWLAND CASE; INJUNCTION IS FINALLY WITHDRAWN

Acting Mayor East this morning received a wire from City Solicitor J. C. F. Brown, who is in Calgary conducting some case for the city, to the effect that the city has won the Rowland Norwood Boulevard case, wherein the plaintiff, Rowland, claimed half of the street. Mr. Brown also mentioned in his wire that the appeal in the case of the application for an injunction to stop the police probe had been withdrawn.

SCHOONER YACHT IS ASHORE IN A FOG, AND ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED

Provincetown, Mass., June 30.—The schooner yacht Virginia, owned by Mr. Crowfoot, of Omaha, Nebraska, went ashore near the Wood End life saving station during a thick fog early today. Word was sent to the revenue cutter, Greenham for assistance.

GENERAL ANGELES.



SS JONES GIVES EVIDENCE WHICH CAUSES SURPRISE

Said She and Another Girl, After Drinking in Their Room in the Astor House, Went to Chinese Restaurant and Had Black Coffee—Saw Two Policemen There, But Had Nothing to Do With Them, Though They Offered to Get Her Liqueur—Went Home and Then Her Mind Was Blank Till She Found Herself in Hospital.

Sensational testimony was given at the police investigation today by a girl named Sis Jones. She said she had lived in Edmonton 20 years. Some time ago she and another girl drank a quantity of gin in their room at the Astor House. About midnight they went out to a Chinese restaurant to get something to eat. Whilst there she began to feel ill. She only remembered drinking black coffee in the restaurant.

Her companion called in two policemen Duclos and McKinnon, whom she spoke to in a private box, where the policemen went to have something to eat. According to Sis Jones, the policeman spoke of the ambulance and they offered to get her some liquor. But she said she did not want any. She remembered going back to their room in the Astor House, but that was the last she remembered till she awoke in the hospital and the doctor told her she had been unconscious four days.

A number of Chinese were called and examined as to gambling and lotteries. Some of the witnesses admitted gambling after being told that they had nothing to fear on account of the testimony they gave, but said they only played with dominos. Some of the witnesses swore that Pon Yin is also known among the Chinese fraternity as Hong Joe Chung, who is alleged to have been the Chinese "official fixer," but others said that they had known him for years, but only as Pon Yin. The witnesses were very secretive and Mr. Biggar was several times baffled by their evasiveness and remarked to the judge on one occasion that he believed the witness was refusing to give information.

Former Chief Carpenter was again in court, having arrived back from Winnipeg. The court was somewhat late in opening. When Justice Scott took his seat on the bench he was accompanied by Mr. Powell, Dominion Commissioner, who also occupied a seat on the bench. Justice Scott introduced Q. M. Biggar, K.C., to Mr. Powell.

Manager of Hong Ti.
Mah Kung Dong, manager of the Hong Ti, 124 Nanyang, whose place was raided on Saturday night was next called.

Progress was rather slow owing to the witness requiring an interpreter. Witness said the statements were old statements.

Mr. Biggar: But they are up to May?—Witness: They are old statements; they do not give the year.

Not Seen Them Before.
How did they come to be on your premises?—I never saw them before. I don't know how they came there.

How many lottery companies do you belong to?—I used to have shares, but I have none now.

How long since you belonged to a lottery company?—Six or seven months.

In any company?—Not in any company.

There were five of these companies running at 124 Nanyang where you are manager. I don't know anything about them.

Mr. Biggar: But here are all the books of the companies with the names of the shareholders.

Chinese Secretiveness.
The witness seemed to be very secretive. He said he did not know anything about the companies and when questioned regarding the managers of specific companies said he did not know.

In regard to one company he said "there was no permanent manager."

Mr. Biggar: How do you know there was no permanent manager who did not know who the acting manager was? I don't know.

It was a contest of a lawyer's skill against an Oriental's consciousness and with dogged perseverance the witness refused to give any information.

Mr. Biggar, after a conversation with Detective Shaw said: "Those books were in the till of the shop which you controlled." Witness: I did not know it.

A Stubborn Witness.
Mr. Biggar: I think the witness is deliberately refusing to give the information.

Justice Scott: I think no too, but I can't see what we can do; he answers all the questions.

Mr. Biggar: Who was in the store besides you?—Yee Hip, the salesman. How long has he been there?—About two months.

Who was there before Hip?—Hong Joe Chung.

Where is Hong Joe Chung?—He went into some other business.

What place did he go to? I don't know.

How long was he there?—Six to eight months.

Do you remember paying Hong Joe Chung any money?—Yes.

The witness was a very intelligent looking Chinaman, with a high forehead. He was dressed in a blue serge suit and negligee shirt with soft collar and white knitted tie, fastened with a gold clip.

Money to Pon Yin.
Witness said Hong Joe Chung left his employ about three weeks ago. He said he did not know where Joe Chung went, as he had never written him a letter.

Mr. Biggar: What was his employment?—He was doing miscellaneous work.

You paid him \$1 per week all the time?

Did you ever pay Pon Yin anything?

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WHITNEY'S MAJORITY IN ONTARIO REDUCED BY TEN; LIBERAL DOUBLE POPULAR VOTE

ABOLISH THE BAR POLICY DOES NOT RECEIVE SUPPORT

Both Leaders Get Reduced Majorities in Own Ridings—One Temperance and one Labor Elected—Eventual Wins in Prescott—Both Ottawa Seats Flop from Strong Conservative to Opposition—Former Cabinet Minister Is Defeated by Presbyterian Clergyman in Windsor After Three-Cornered Contest.

ONTARIO ELECTION RESULTS	
Conservatives	83
Liberal	26
Independents	2
Total	111
Conservative Majority	55

Completion of Last House

Conservatives	65
Liberal	19
Independents	1
Total	85
Conservative Majority	65

Former Minister Defeat

Mr. James Whitney, the former premier of the province and leader of the government party, has lost his majority in the riding of Prescott.

Mr. Whitney, who was elected in 1910, has been defeated by Mr. J. C. T. McNeil, a Presbyterian clergyman, in a three-cornered contest.

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had a narrow escape from defeat in his riding (North Oxford), as he was elected by only 38 majority.

Following were the seats gained by the liberals: North Brant, South Brant, Coburn (new), North Essex, South Essex, North Middlesex, East Ontario, West Ontario, West Peterborough, Windsor (new), Lincoln (new), South West, North West, North York, West York, Middlesex (new Toronto seat), Niagara Falls (new).

The Independents gained Prescott.

Liberal Double Vote.

Toronto, which for years has been the stronghold of the liberal party, had two new seats created, but the conservatives not only held the eight old seats, but they also captured the two new ones.

There was one satisfactory feature in the fight for the liberals, and that is that they made a big increase in their vote. This year the liberal vote was over twice as large as in the previous election.

Out of four clerical members who were elected, Rev. J. C. T. McNeil, the Presbyterian minister of Windsor, who defeated Mr. Dr. Reaume.

Friction in Windsor.

An indication of the feeling which existed last night among Windsor conservatives is shown by the following telegram which was sent to Sir James Whitney when it was realized that the two liberal seats lost to the government. The message is signed by Mr. Walter Bous, a prominent merchant, and reads:

"Sir James Whitney, Toronto:

"Hearty congratulations upon your strange conduct in the liberal-conservative of the new riding. Conservative of Windsor, and as a result thereof, I have the pleasure to report to you the loss of the new constituency, and of North and South Essex."

Retired Farmer Expires.

Guelph, Ont., June 29.—John Black, an aged retired farmer of this city

could not stand the excitement consequent upon the results of yesterday's election. He was in his own committee room when it was announced that Mr. Carter was elected and without a moment's warning he fell and expired. Death was due to heart failure.

Conservatives elected with majorities are:

Addington—W. H. Black 400

Albion—F. Grigg 409

Brant—W. H. Black 409

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BOOK TO SHOW CHINESE PAID FOR PROTECTION

Accounts of Chinese Lottery Firms Show That \$15 a Month for Each Lottery Was Regularly Paid—Witnesses Say Money Was Paid to Pong Joe Chung, Otherwise Known as Pong Yin, a Wealthy Chinese, Who Appears in Court Wearing Large Diamonds and Is Described by Mr. Bigger as "the Chinese Fixer."

Yesterday was "Chinese Day" at the police investigation. With the exception of Carmen Daily and Detective Shaw all the other witnesses called were Chinese. Carmen Daily gave her brief testimony about a man who called himself "Bill Wheeler, the official fixer," calling upon her and asking her to pay \$100 for protection. She said that he called twice without getting anything and the day after his second visit she was arrested by ex-Detective Seymour, who said that Lancy had sent him.

Detective Shaw produced a lot of Chinese, books and papers taken in a raid on a Chinese gambling joint on Saturday night and these were introduced to the court by Mr. Goll, a young Chinese who is studying at the Alberta University and a brother of Mah Wah, a well known Chinese merchant of this city.

The books all proved to be records of Chinese lotteries and in every month's balance sheet there was an item of \$15 for "police protection." It was stated by witnesses that money for protection was paid to Pong Joe Chung, otherwise known as Pong Yin, who was asked by Mr. Bigger if he was not the "Chinese Fixer" but who laughingly denied the insinuation and said he had never received any money for protection. Pong Yin admitted that when "China boy" got into trouble with the police he went bail for them and also said that the police employed him as interpreter.

Continuing her evidence, Carmen Daily stated that Wheeler told her Chinese merchants to put their name on all their books.

Mr. Robertson: What is protection money?—I suppose it is money to be paid to a certain person to protect them from interference with gambling.

Witness said that there were no sections of Chinese in Edmonton like there are in San Francisco; he did not know of any blackmailing among Chinese in Edmonton.

No Police Interference.

Mah Yet was then called. This witness was one of the men arrested in connection with the Chinese gambling company.

Mr. Robertson objected to his evidence being taken.

Justice Scott overruled the objection.

Witness said, according to the interest that Pong Joe Chung was employed to "protect the gambling from police interference."

Mr. Robertson objected, stating that he was informed that Mah Goll was not interpreting correctly; that the question was "Does he protect the fan tax?" and the reply was "yes."

Mr. Bigger called attention to the fact that Mr. Robertson's answer was no less than Pong Joe Chung, who was the person charged.

Justice Scott overruled Mr. Robertson's objection to the interpreter.

Witness said he was asked by Mah Goll to interpret for him.

Mr. Robertson: Do you know Clark?—No.

Do you know Joe Clarke?—No.

Witness was asked by Mr. Bigger if he knew where Mah Smith was, and she said she did not.

Detective Shaw produced a number of books taken from a gambling joint on First street. The books were filled with Chinese characters.

"Protection for Lottery."

A Chinaman named Mah Goll was asked called by Mr. Bigger and asked him to interpret for him.

Mr. Robertson objected and asked to have Jim Mah Wah, this man's brother, to be called.

Mr. Bigger said that this man was studying at the university and would be even a more useful interpreter than Jim Mah Wah.

How Tung to join the company and that they would pay \$5 per week to protect him from the police. On April 6th Pong Joe Chung was given some money for the police and was given some.

Mr. Robertson again objected.

Justice Scott (to Mr. Robertson) what are you objecting for; do you understand Chinese?

Mr. Robertson: No, but the witness made his head and says one word and the interpreter goes on with a long rignar.

Witness said further that when the police visited the place on one occasion, Pong Joe Chung said: "Don't worry, there's no interference." He also told the people in the store "keep on gambling." Pong Joe Chung produced entry in the company's books.

Mr. Robertson asked who protected the house before the February 1. Witness said he did not know anything before February.

Asked if he did not give evidence in a Chinese blackmailing case witness said he had not been a witness before.

Hom Mah Goll was examined by Mr. Bigger. Witness said he was a member of the Hong Tin gambling company. He stated he had seen money paid to Pong Joe Chung to protect him from the police.

Witness said that Pong Joe Chung, who was asked by Mr. Bigger if he was not the "Chinese Fixer" but who laughingly denied the insinuation and said he had never received any money for protection.

Pong Joe Chung standing next to Mr. Pong Joe Chung denied several of the statements made by the interpreter, stating that the witness said directly opposite.

Pong Joe Chung, otherwise known as Pong Yin, went into the box. He spoke English flu

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Kansas Wheat Crop.

Topeka, Kan., June 30.—The Kansas wheat crop is 114,000,000 bushels, according to a report issued by F. D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture, showing the condition of winter wheat at .88 of a full crop based on an acreage of 8,575,000.

Probably Total Wreck.

Conception, Chile, June 30.—The British steamer Dorothy, from Antofagasta, June 12, for New York, which went ashore in Arauco Bay Saturday has number one hold and stoke hold full of water and will probably be a total wreck.

VILLA THREATENS TO RETALIATE ON HIS FORMER CHIEF

Carranza Will Not Surrender Ammunition He Received at Tampico.

FACTIONS EXPECTED TO MAKE OPEN WAR Federal Army in Bad Shape; Britishers Are Advised to Leave.

Juarez, June 28.—Abandoning his pursuit of the Federal army which he drove from Zacatecas, General Villa began yesterday a pursuit of General Carranza, first chief of the revolution, who has the ammunition Villa needs, and who he did not want with it. The situation in constitutional Mexico has reached the critical stage. The next step, in the opinion of both Villa and Carranza men, may be open warfare between the factions. Villa's entire army has moved back to Torreon from Aguas Calientes. Villa, angered at the recent actions of Carranza, left Torreon yesterday for Chihuahua city. It is believed that he is on the way to the border to get into touch with Carranza and the latter's agents. Villa has sent an ultimatum to Carranza, in which he demanded the immediate release to Villa's army of all ammunition the rebels received at Tampico, and which Carranza is holding. Villa also has demanded that Carranza acknowledge him as military chief of all Mexico. Failure to accede to the two demands, it is said, will result in forcible measures being taken by Villa to secure the ammunition and the authority he covets. Carranza, it appears, has outwitted Villa in the ammunition matter, having promised the army of the north its share of the cargo of the Anitla at Tampico, and then refused to release the munitions when Villa failed to go to the relief of General Natera at Zacatecas.

Britishers Warned

Mexico City, June 30.—In view of the existing conditions in Mexico, Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister yesterday advised all British subjects temporarily to leave the country. He said that the shortage of fuel used in the operation of transport was becoming more acute daily and that the trains would probably soon stop running, which would make difficult the departure of persons from the interior. Sir Lionel Carden said he believed it to be his duty to urge all British subjects to leave the capital immediately and he especially advised the women and children be removed.

The minister declared he had no intention to frighten the members of the British colony. He said he had not ordered them to go, such a course only being "advisable." Eight hundred British subjects are registered at the legation as now residing in Mexico City. It is the minister's plan to get a sufficient number of these to sign an agreement to leave the capital so that he can obtain a special train from the government to take them to Puerto Mexico, and also secure a transport to convey the passengers to Juarez, where they can remain until the close of the present Mexican trouble. Britishers lacking funds to enable them to get out of the country will be furnished with money by the legation as a loan, notes being taken for the amount.

The legation was crowded with Britishers yesterday and a meeting of the members of the British colony was called for this afternoon with the object of making the necessary arrangements for those who decided to depart.

Federals Diminished

Vera Cruz, June 30.—Two regiments of Federals were sent to Queretaro from the capital on Saturday. Those who saw them passing through the streets assert that the ranks were filled with boys and soldiers taken from the hospitals before their wounds were half healed.


The British residents of the capital believe General Huerta is making desperate efforts to retain control of the capital and the other territory still in his hands until after the election of July 5. They say the arrangements for the election are being hastened feverishly in the towns under federal control and they believe Huerta is struggling to hold out against his enemies until enough returns shall have been received for some one to be declared elected and quickly installed in office when Huerta will promptly surrender power and responsibility.

Conditions among the population of the capital are asserted by the refugees to be unusually quiet. The disintegration of the Federal army has become widely known and the feeling among British residents is so strong that Huerta will be unable to hold off the Constitutionalists and hold the capital long enough to prevent the humiliation of his removal from office.

Teachers Lose Positions.

Ottawa, June 30.—Ninety teachers employed in the separate schools here received two months' notice of dismissal from Chairman Gerrard yesterday. He pleads as a reason that owing to the loss of the government grant through the board refusing to carry out the bi-lateral regulations and also because of the fact that the injunction proceedings instituted by the English trustees made it impossible to borrow money that the board cannot stand the expense of lay teachers. The English trustees made it impossible to borrow money that the board cannot stand the expense of lay teachers. The English trustees made it impossible to borrow money that the board cannot stand the expense of lay teachers.


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CITY COUNCIL MAKE NO CONCESSIONS IN 1914 ASSESSMENTS

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MANITOBA CAMPAIGN IS BEING CONDUCTED WITH MARKED VIGOR

Winnipeg, June 30.—Premier Roblin outlined his tour of the province yesterday, speaking at Gladstone this evening. In Winnipeg the liberals held mass meetings, the principal speakers being T. C. Norris and T. H. Johnson and other Winnipeg liberal candidates. The meeting was held in the Walker theater and was attended by about 2,200 people, as many as it would hold, with an overflow meeting outside. The court of revision continued yesterday, and the question of the naturalization of 42 Italians was taken up. The naturalization being protested by the liberals. A keen fight between counsel resulted, and J. J. Hickersell, the commissioner who naturalized them, stated that none of these men had appeared before him for naturalization. The proceedings lasted during the day and into the evening, and the court adjourned with the matter still under debate.

DECLINE IN BIRTHS WORRIES GERMANY

Berlin, June 30.—A memorandum on the causes of the decline in the number of births in Germany has been drawn up by the Medical Department of the Ministry for the Interior. The government has not decided how the document shall be published, but some of the methods proposed as a means of stopping the decline have already been made known. It is proposed, for example, that a campaign be organized with the object of informing the public of the consequences, from every standpoint, of the decline in the birth rate. It is further proposed that the efforts to combat infant mortality be organized on a more extensive scale, that annual grants of money be made to officials with large families and that a rebate of taxes be made to a greater extent than at present to fathers of large families.

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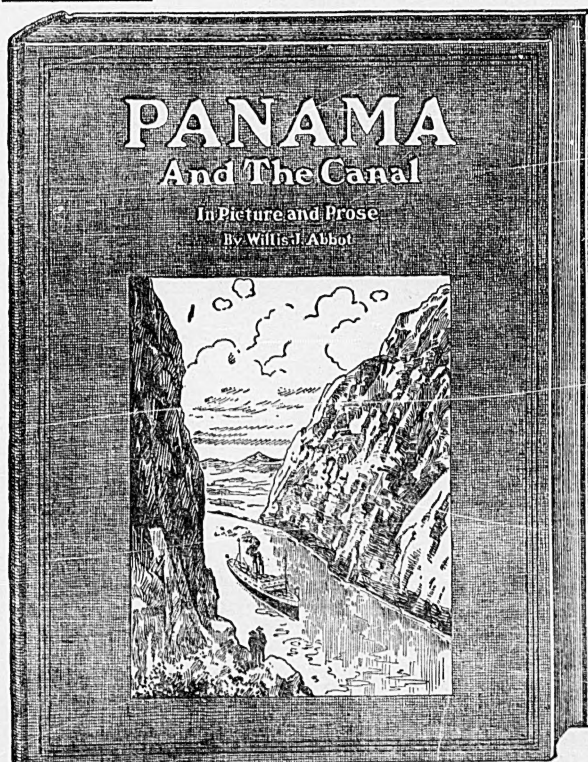
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A Canadian Home Investment contract holders turned out en masse last night at the Mechanics hall to consider the situation brought about in consequence of the finding of the auditors employed by the Dominion Trust company to investigate the affairs of the C.H.I.C. It was pointed out that some time ago the affairs of the C.H.I.C. were placed in the hands of the Dominion Trust company as trustees for the contract holders. This was found desirable in view of the dissatisfaction among contract holders and suggestion that the management was not what it ought to be. A few days ago the report of the auditors was sent out to the contract holders with the recommendation that the company be put into liquidation. At last night's meeting it was brought out that the report issued by Messrs. Riddell, Stead, Hocking and Winter, auditors for the Dominion Trust company seemed to confuse the findings of Messrs. Kendall, Stead and company, auditors for the Canadian Home Investment company, and one of the best known firm of accountants in the country, and it was stated that a serious situation has arisen between these two firms in which the Dominion Trust company may become implicated.

Mr. Law, vice-president of the Alpha Mortgage and Investment company was present at the meeting and was able to throw considerable light upon the situation. It may be pointed out that the Alpha company is the largest contract holder in the C.H.I.C., owning no less than one-third of the entire contracts. Contract holders had been already circulated by the Alpha company advising strongly against liquidation. At last night's meeting, the contract holders as one man turned down the recommendations of the auditors and further unanimously decided to turn their contracts into the Alpha Mortgage company, in exchange for stock. The case for the Alpha company was very ably set forth by Mr. Law. This company has been taking in C.H.I.C. contracts in exchange for stock of the par value of \$100 per share giving credit for the full amount of the contract. At the present time the capital liability of the Alpha company is secured by assets dollar for dollar so that the contract holder is protected up to the hilt for every cent he puts into it.

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"That all stock given to pay for C. H. I. C. stock be cancelled."

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"That places of meetings of board be left to the directors of board."

"That all director be elected from each district to act on board of Alpha company to represent contract holders."

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CARPENTERS' PICNIC

On Saturday afternoon July 4 commencing at 2 p.m. on the Flaxton grounds of Victoria Park, Thirtieth street the following program of sports will be held under the auspices of the district council of carpenters.

A large turnout of all carpenters, their friends, wives and children, is expected.

The following events and prizes to be awarded to the winners have been arranged by the committee on sports.

- Program
1. Football game—Adelman J. A. Quarry, referee. Hinks vs. Trueman.
 2. Girls' race under 12 years—First prize, sunshade; second, hand bag; third, string of beads.
 3. Boys' race under 12 years—First prize, cowboy suit; second prize, Indian suit; third, shirt.
 4. Married ladies' race—First prize, silver jelly dish; second, umbrella; third, flower vase.
 5. Single ladies' race—First prize, jewel case; second, photo frame; third, pin cushion.
 6. Children's race, under 7 years—Three prizes and consolation prize.
 7. Free for all on all fours—First prize, shirt; second, box of gent's soap; third, one pair supporters.
 8. Burman, mixed harrow race, children—First, two baseball sets; second, blouse; third, leather belt.
 9. Tag of war teams of four—First prize, shirt; second, box of gent's soap; third, one pair supporters.
 10. Hundred yards open—First prize, preserve chest; second, carvers; third tobacco jar.

Refreshments free.
Mrs. J. A. Kinney has consented to present the prizes. Committee—J. A. R. Smith, T. Sanders, J. R. Wilson, W. Jamieson, F. Ralph.

REMARKABLE SPEED IS SHOWN BY WINNIPEG CREW IN SHORT ROW

Henley on Thames, England, June 30.—The Winnipeg crew had a stiff half course row yesterday evening from Fawley to the winning post, with Deacon College as pace makers. Giving the college crew 12 seconds start the Canadians finished in 3 minutes 30 seconds to the collegians' 3 minutes and 42 seconds.

Final practice work was entered upon this morning under oppressively warm weather conditions.

Dibble, accompanied by Ernest Barry, and Blackstock, of Olympic sculling fame, had a good paddle this morning.

The Winnipeg crew had a series of short runs in which they showed remarkable speed. On the present form of the Canadian and American crews the opinion of rowing experts is that the Grand Challenge cup will this year leave England.

Dibble displayed fine form in a long paddle.

The Weather.
Forecast—Manitoba: Generally fair and warm today and on Wednesday. Saskatchewan and Alberta: Fine and warm today and on Wednesday.

Have occurred in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but throughout Alberta the weather has been mostly fine.

	High Low
Edmonton, fair	74 50
Vegreville, fair	75 49
Lloydminster, clear	75 49
Red Deer, clear	75 49
Calgary, clear	75 49
Brooks, clear	75 49
Macleod, clear	75 49
Lethbridge, clear	75 49
Medicine Hat, clear	75 49
Battleford, clear	75 49
Prince Albert, clear	75 49
Saskatoon, clear	75 49
Humboldt, clear	75 49
Kinderley, clear	75 49
Elbow, clear	75 49
Kamook, clear	75 49
Yorkton, raining	75 49
Swift Current, fair	75 49
Moose Jaw, clear	75 49
Regina, clear	75 49
Indian Head, clear	75 49
Qu'Appelle, fair	75 49
Erasmoville, clear	75 49
Moosomin, clear	75 49
Estevan, cloudy	75 49
Saskatoon, cloudy	75 49
Laurel, rain cloudy	75 49
Minot, cloudy	75 49
Virden, clear	75 49
Brandon, clear	75 49
Portage, clear	75 49
Winnipeg, fair	75 49
Thompson, clear	75 49
Boleswald, clear	75 49
Cypress River, clear	75 49
Morden, clear	75 49
Emerson, clear	75 49
Port Arthur, clear	75 49
Kamsko, clear	75 49
Nelson, clear	75 49
Penticton, clear	75 49
Grand Forks	75 49

Tickets at Y.M.C.A. Office.
Competitors in the amateur sports can obtain tickets of admission to the grounds at the Y.M.C.A. office up to 2 p.m. on that day.

Excursion on the River
Many are anticipating a pleasant outing on the excursion to the island on the Steamer City of Edmonton tomorrow. The boat leaves at 5:30, returns about 6:30.

Arrested for Auto Killing
Vanover, R. C. June 30. 12. 11. Hillier and N. P. Wilson, well-known residents of St. Anthony's Heights were arrested early this morning in connection with the killing of Mrs. Oliver Lewis, who was struck by an automobile which mounted the curb and crossed the sidewalk of Kingsway early this evening.

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